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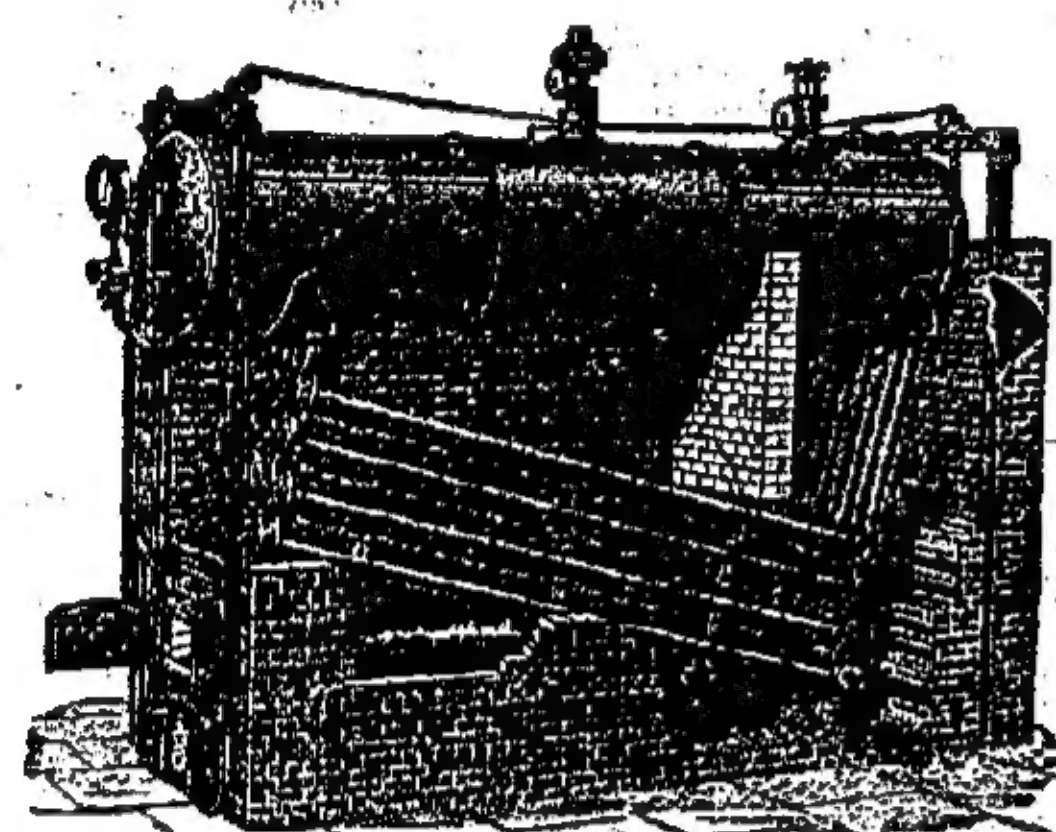
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of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Town Depot, 2, Albert Road, Hongkong,
on MONDAY, the 13th day of December,
at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors, and Statement of
Accounts to the 31st of July last.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 4th to the
18th December, both days inclusive.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 30, 1899, 2592

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Hongkong, December 1, 1899, 2608

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p.m., when the address by Bro. H. W.
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Hongkong, December 1, 1899, 2601

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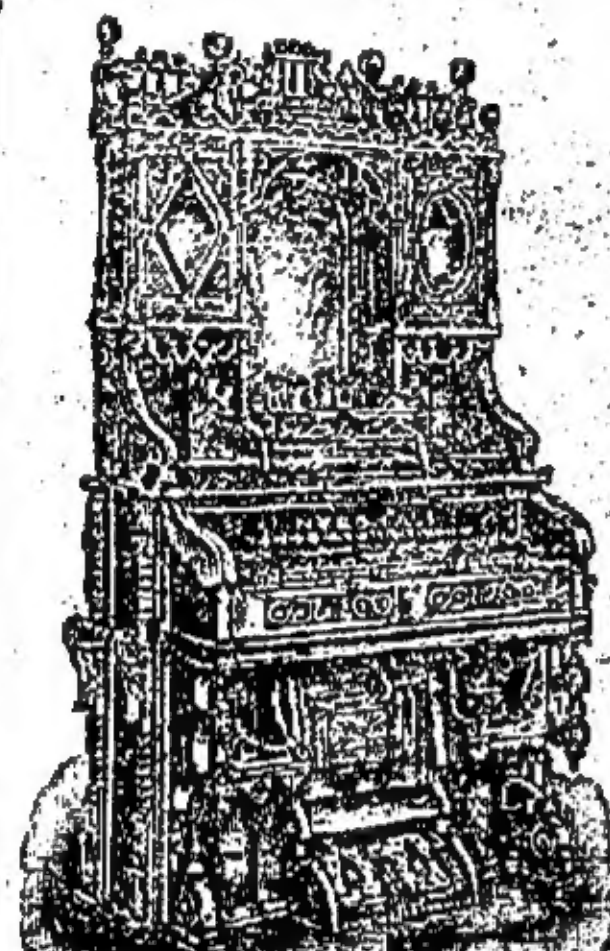
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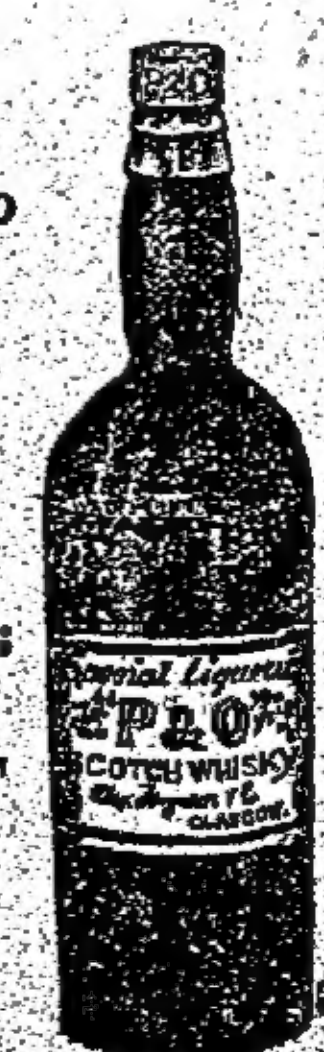
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RESERVE TODAY'S EMBROIDERED RE-ENTRY INTO THE COLONIES.

In the Daily News Weekly there is the following interesting sketch of the re-entry of the reservists to the colonies of the Four Guards in St. James's barracks:

"Like the autumn leaves falling in St. James's Park, men of the Army of the Reserve had for some time been dropping one by one into the Wellington Barracks. But on Monday, the last of the days for returning, as though blown by a sudden gust from the four winds of heaven, there was a rush to the barracks-gates by those soldiers of the Queen's regiments to active service.

A roughly, sometimes untidily, clad individual shouldered his way through the crowd, and speaks to the sergeant of the guard.

"Sentry, take this man over to the pay-sergeant, No. 1."

"What's your name? number? When did you join? etc., etc."

Having been seen by the commanding officer, he is examined by the doctor.

If the medical allowance for the day's loss of work, and may return to it. If he is reported 'fit,' he goes to the stores and is presently arrayed in a new rig-out from top to toe, bearing in a few minutes his khaki uniform, a docket with particulars by which he may be identified on the field of battle, and looking as smart and well-set up as though he had never left the army.

And some of them, of course, have barely done so. Here, for instance, is a gigantic man who has with him a ribbon indicating medals.

"Oh! I've just come over from Ireland," says he, "an' from the West of Ireland."

"And what were you doing there?"

"Livin' with the old people, sure; for I hadn't time to get married."

"Why, when did you leave the Guards, then?"

"Only three weeks ago, and I was never more surprised in my life than when I got orders to join the ranks again."

"And this old people?"

"Ah! sure, an' they didn't like it at all, but it has to be done, dykes. Oh! Lord, no, if it wasn't for the old people, dykes, I would be glad to come back, as I am, faith, and as I was to go away."

A broad-shouldered man, who has been approached by the sergeant of the guard, and is reintroduced to barracks life after the usual formalities.

"So you are another of the unfortunates, eh?"

"Misfortunate, do you say? Not I. It's the best thing that could happen to me."

"Been out of work, then?"

"No; plenty of work underground in South Wales; but this is far better than that—for me. You see I have no wife or child, and I have no home."

"What's your name and father's?"

"I have none of them, and I am glad to get back to the Guards. Hello, Tommy, shake hands, man. Where you been for the last sixteen months?—and away they go together, in the direction of the canteen."

"What's made you come up in them?"

"It is a late arrival addressing the representative of the Daily News Weekly, whom he mistakes for a returned reservist."

"Why, put on the oldest things I could get hold of—and and he looked it."

"What's that you got one of those?"

"Whereupon appears underlined advice to the effect that only clothing which he wore by reserve order should be worn."

"Didn't you get one of those?"

"Oh, everybody gets one of them, of course, is the reply."

"Well, there it is, plain enough, he says, evidently uneasy in his consciousness of making a very unkind, not to say ragged, appearance, and I put on the worst I had."

He was a Birmingham wire worker till yesterday, and is full of complaints with this that and the other, but never a word against having to return to drill."

"What'll I do with them?" he says. "Well, you'll get more for 'em than they were milled for, I know. Might as well throw 'em away. You're my tip and jaw."

"What's that? Today's paper? Any fighting yet?"

"No, my tip, we'll be in it soon, maybe, an' that's what I want."

The sergeant of the guard is a fine specimen of a sturdy and active Englishman.

"Like being called 'back' to reserve, in answer to a query."

"Oh! I don't mind."

"Somebody's got to put old Kruger right, and I don't know a man of the reserves who's not glad to get back to do his little bit."

"And what have you been busy with in the meantime?"

"Oh! he laughs, 'I've been keeping people right at home. Constables in London, Metropolitan Police Force. Yes, a big number, I should think that about a thousand policemen together will have to rejoin their regiments."

"It would be easy enough for you to come to the barracks, of course, but how about men living, say, in Ireland? It would cost them a good deal, wouldn't it?"

"Not a farthing."

"Not a farthing, the War Office has called up—of course, when a reservist is called up—as to send his pay—when he is called up he gets his regimental papers, and one of them consists of three shillings. Suppose the man lives in the West of Ireland, like Pat there. Well, he has to send his pay to the nearest post office, and gets slips to the post office for it as expenses for meat and drink on the road. Then with the other he is able to pass over any steamboat or railway line free of charge to him, and the third slip he gives up when he arrives at the barracks, so you see he can come from anywhere in the British Isles in the time limit."

Carrying a curly-headed little girl, whom the sergeant eagerly kisses, his wife approaches, no doubt in order to see as much of her husband as may be before the order comes for the regiment to go to the front. But the incoming and outgoing of vans of goods, workmen, messengers, visitors, and reservists reporting themselves keeps the sergeant busy, and he has very little chance of a word or two for his wife."

"I don't think married men should be called up at all, do you?" he says. "Just after one has got a nice comfortable home together, and everything is so nice as can be, then comes this war, dear, a long way off, in the big ship."

"She had turned and kissed her little girl, and her veil seemed to be wrong, and she could not get that troublesome speck out of her eye."

"Do you think the reservists will have to go to the Cape?" she said. "I have seen they say they are sent to the Cape; but I wish there was no war. But Daddy will come back soon, darling, won't he? Tell him to come back soon to see his little Mary again. Tell him you would cry if he didn't come back soon."

"One day's little handkerchief she frankly wipes the tears from her eyes. 'Ah, yes; but it is hard to say one's home broken up like this, and when they leave good-bye, you see, they don't get so much pay in the Army."

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Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in. to the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

5th to 11th December.

HONGKONG TIDES.

High Water. Low Water.

Time. Height. Time. Height.

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Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED: £1,125,000
PAID UP: £562,500
RESERVE FUND: £20,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 Months: 4%
" 6 " : 3%
" 3 " : 2%
" 1 " : 1%

J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors transfer at their option balances of 100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 1, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP: £10,000,000
RESERVE FUND: £11,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY: £10,000,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 3% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months: 4%
" 6 " : 3%
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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong, May 20, 1899.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £10,000,000
RESERVE FUND: £11,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY: £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
R. M. GRAY, Esq., Chairman.
N. A. SMITH, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
E. GOSZ, Esq., David Meyer Moser.
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CHIEF MANAGER:—
HONGKONG:—SIR T. JACKSON, Manager.
SHANGHAI:—J. P. WADSWORTH, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months: 2% per cent. per annum.
" 6 " : 3%
" 12 " : 4%

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, October 17, 1899.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 18TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL: Tls. 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL: Tls. 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS: PEKING, CHENGTO, CHINGTUNG, SWATOW, HANKOW.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months: 3%
" 6 " : 4%
" 12 " : 5%

E. W. BUTLER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, November 21, 1899.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: £1,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL: £250,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Board of Directors: CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq., D. GILLIES, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq., KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq., J. T. LAUREN, Esq., G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed: 5%
Hongkong, May 30, 1899.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (Subscribed): Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP: Yen 12,000,000
CAPITAL UNPAID: Yen 12,000,000
RESERVE FUND: Yen 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS: TOKYO, KOREA, NAAGRAKI, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONGKONG, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited, Part of Bank, Limited, The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG AGENCY:—Interest allowed. On Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum. On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum. On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

S. CHOW, Agent, Hongkong, October 4, 1899.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship Service, Capt. FUCHS, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Dec. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Dec. at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1899.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PRINZ HEINRICH, OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

Original Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Dec. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 7th Dec, and Monday, the 11th Dec, at 6.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 14th December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & CO., Agents, Hongkong, November 30, 1899.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship Service, Capt. BURMEISTER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th Dec. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th Dec. at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, November 27, 1899.

CARMICHAEL & BARLOW.

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QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

DESIGNS and Specifications Prepared for any Class of Steamers. LAUNCHES and Light Draught Vessels, a Specialty. Contractors for the supply and erecting of any Type of Machinery. New Work and Repairs Supervised.

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VICTORIA HOTEL, SHAMHON-CANTON. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL having been thoroughly renovated, and a new specially-built 3 Storey Wing added to it, now affords splendid accommodation for 40 to 50 Visitors.

The Bedrooms are airy and comfortably furnished, and the Dining and Sitting Rooms are spacious and replete with every convenience for Tourists.

Excellent Cuisine and Best Wines. The Hotel's Boat boards all Steamers on their arrival and departure.

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KOWLOON HOTEL, BRITISH KOWLOON.

THIS HOTEL is now under New Management, and is situated in a quiet locality. Excellent accommodation. Cuisine the best in the Colony. BOWLING ALLEY AND BILLIARDS. J. WILLIAM OSBORNE, Proprietor and Manager, Hongkong, January 9, 1899.

THE WESTERN HOTEL.

BOARD & LODGING \$2.00 PER DAY. 90 & 92, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. 619

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISSERIE. Meals a la Carte. CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m. Monthly Tiffin at Moderate Rates. Madar & Farmer, Proprietors, Hongkong, May 1, 1899.

THE COSMOPOLITAN HOUSE.

BREAKFAST, TIPPIN, DINNER. MEALS at all Hours. Good Cuisine, Attentive Service. Picnic Parties Catered for at Short Notice. Refreshments. No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, November 30, 1899.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS. 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.: Every quarter of an hour. 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.: Every ten minutes. 9.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.: Every quarter of an hour. 11.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.: Every quarter of an hour. 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.: Every quarter of an hour. 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.: Every 15 minutes. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SATURDAY. 8.15 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.: Every half hour. 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.: Every ten minutes. Noon to 2 p.m.: Every quarter of an hour. 2.45 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.: Every quarter of an hour. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, May 1, 1899.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusively of late arrivals and departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the letters denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From The Market to Pedlar's Wharf.
6. From Pedlar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to Kowloon Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Australian	British str.	1900	Dec. 3	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sydney, &c.	Dec. 7.
Chong	British str.	2680	Dec. 3	1. Carlowitz & Co.	Singapore & Hamburg	Dec. 6.
Bandier	British str.	1150	Dec. 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Chow Tai	British str.	1115	Dec. 3	1. Kuan Fat Hong		
Chowshan	British str.	1250	Dec. 3	1. Hing & Co.		
Chia	British str.	675	Dec. 3	30. Jensen & Co.	Manila	Dec. 6.
Chia	British str.	1254	Dec. 3	2. Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Diamant	British str.	5004	Dec. 3	2. C. P. R. Co.		
Empress of Japan	British str.	1236	Dec. 3	22. Latta, Weggner & Co.	Tamsui	Dec. 5.
Equator	British str.	674	Dec. 3	3. Douglas Steamship Co.		
Puhoia	British str.	2143	Dec. 3	3. Chinese		
Fukui Maru	British str.	1434	Dec. 3	4. Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow & Foochow	Dec. 6.
Hancho	British str.	1183	Dec. 3	19. Douglas Steamship Co.	K'loon Dock	
Halia	British str.	703	Dec. 3	23. A. B. Marry		
Hohenzollern	British str.	825	Dec. 3	6. Matheson & Co.		
Holstein	British str.	3385	Dec. 3	29. Toyo Kisen Kaisha		
Hongkong Maru	British str.	883	Dec. 3	2. Meyer & Co.		
Ingham	British str.	2143	Dec. 3	3. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Kachidoki Maru	British str.	1190	Dec. 3	1. Order		
Katsurayama Maru	British str.	1640	Dec. 3	3. Yuen Fat Hong		
Kyoto Maru	British str.	1115	Dec. 3	22. Odwell & Co., Ltd.	Kobe & San Diego	Dec. 6.
Lady Joyce	British str.	2300	Dec. 3	4. Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Longwang	British str.	983	Dec. 3	3. Simson & Co.		
Maoyang	British str.	644	Dec. 3	20. Harling, H. & Mangell	Manila	Dec. 5.
Moore	British str.	694	Dec. 3	20. Butterfield & Swire		
Sungking	British str.	825	Dec. 3	1. Meyer & Co.		
Taihoang	British str.	1109	Dec. 3	1. Butterfield & Swire		
Taiwan	British str.	977	Dec. 3	3. Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Tokusan	British str.	2032	Dec. 3	1. Order		
Underside	British str.	1103	Dec. 3	20. Butterfield & Swire		
Wanpoo	British str.	1109	Dec. 3	4. Butterfield & Swire		
Wooing	British str.	1109	Dec. 3	4. Butterfield & Swire		
Sailing Vessels.						
Adolph Oving	Amer. bkr.	1302	Oct. 17	Standard Oil Co.		
John McDonald	Amer. sh.	2128	Nov. 20	Standard Oil Co.		
Mary L. Cushing	Amer. sh.	1540	Oct. 18	Standard Oil Co.		
Boaco	Amer. sh.	1693	Oct. 18	Standard Oil Co.		
St. Mark	Amer. sh.	2180	Nov. 7	Order		
Smile	Amer. sh.	2087	Aug. 20	Order		
State of Maine	Amer. sh.	1800	Oct. 18	Standard Oil Co.		
Wanch	Amer. sh.	62	Sept. 23	F. W. Hall		
West York	Amer. sh.	705	Oct. 18	Standard Oil Co.		
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NEW STEAM LAUNCHES FOR SALE.

WASHINGTON. Length 80 feet, beam 13 feet, draught 4 feet. New Compound Engines, with Condenser. Steams about 10 knots an hour. Built of Teakwood, with Copper Bottom.

CALIFORNIA. Length 75 feet, beam 11 feet, draught 4 feet. New Compound Engines, with Condenser. Steams about 10 knots an hour. Built of Teakwood, with Copper Bottom.

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.—DECEMBER 4, 1899.

(Continued up to 1 p.m.)

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp	80,000	125	all	350 1/2 prem.—\$562 1/2
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	199,872	2	8 1/2	London \$22
Ordinary preference shares	1,250	12	12 1/2	\$110.0
Ordinary shares	1,250	12	12 1/2	\$110.0
Deferred shares	1,250	12	12 1/2	\$110.0
NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.				
Capital	10,000	250	50	\$132 1/2
Reserve	24,000	83.33	25	\$59, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	6,000	100	100	\$20 1/2, buyers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	85	85	\$22 1/2, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	85	85	\$22 1/2, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	8,000	100	100	\$21 1/2
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	20,000	100	100	\$28, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	25	25	\$52 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	12,500	12	all	525 1/2 prem.—\$781.25
DOCKS.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	12	all	525 1/2 prem.—\$781.25
STEAMBOATS.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	\$90, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	80	all	\$47
R.K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	all	\$88
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	10,000	1	1	\$24, buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	10,000	1	1	\$23
Do. (new issue)	10,000	1	1	\$23, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$24
SUGAR.				
Luxon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	10	all	\$47, buyers
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	5	all	\$84, sellers
Wah Sang & Co., Ltd.	2,500	10	37	\$45, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	100	5	\$110
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	5	5	\$23, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co.	37,000	1	all	\$21, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	5	5	\$30, sellers
MINES.				
HK. High Level Tramway Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	\$147, buyers
Jolebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	2	all	\$10, buyers
New Panjion Mining Co., Ltd.	30,000	1	all	\$51, sellers
Ordinary preference shares	30,000	1	all	\$130, sellers
Great Eastern & Caledonian	86,000	5	5	80 cents, sellers
Great Mining Co., Ltd.	70,000	1	1	40 cents, sellers
Great Eastern & Caledonian preference shares	70,000	1	1	40 cents, sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	250	all	\$300
Queen's Mine, Limited	400,000	25	25	40 cents
Seah & Co. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	1	1	\$62, sellers
Olivern Freehold Mines, Ltd.	\$15,000	5	5	\$4.75
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HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	5	all	\$114
WATER.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	7,000	10	all	\$15 1/2, or div., sellers
Ordinary shares	7,000	10	all	\$127
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited	30,000	10	10	\$104
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	10	10	\$27, sellers
BRICK AND TILE.				
Green Island Brick Co., Ltd.	50,000	1	1	\$27, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's Auctioneers Eastern Agency, Ltd.	10,000	12	12	150
Laon Rung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	1,200	10	all	\$14, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	5,000	25	25	\$42 1/2
Go. Tan & Co., Limited	8,000	50	all	\$35
Hongkong Paper Company, Ltd.	10,000	71	71	\$35, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	5,000	2	all	\$125
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	5	all	\$106, buyers
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	\$55, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	15,500	10	10	\$10
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	\$10
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